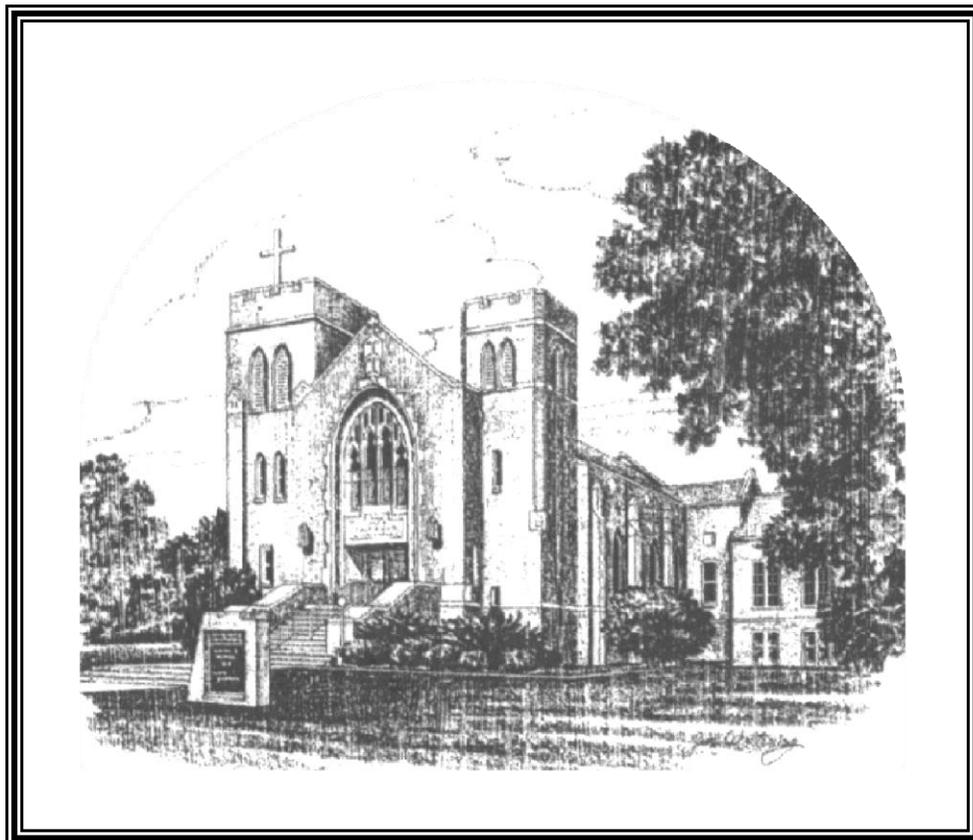


St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, TX



Saturday and Sunday

Holy Communion Services

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Silent Prayer

"Get out of bed, sleepy head," we heard a voice say: an alarm clock, a mother or father, a husband or wife, an excited child. "Eat breakfast," "get dressed," "hurry up - let's go", the voices prodded us, Lord. And so, we are here. But are we really? Wake us up, God. Really! WAKE US UP! Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

***GREETING and DIALOGUE**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

L: In the beginning was the Word,

C: **And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

L: In the Word was life,

C: **And the life was the light of all people.**

L: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C: **And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.**

***CONFESSION**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C: Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN All in All

1 You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, precious Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.

2 Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I praise Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up,
When I am dry you fill my cup,
You are my all in all. (chorus)

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:9-15

Lector: A reading from _____.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

²**Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

⁷May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL VERSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL John 14:23-29**

P: The Holy Gospel according to _____, the ____ chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be

afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

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Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain



***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

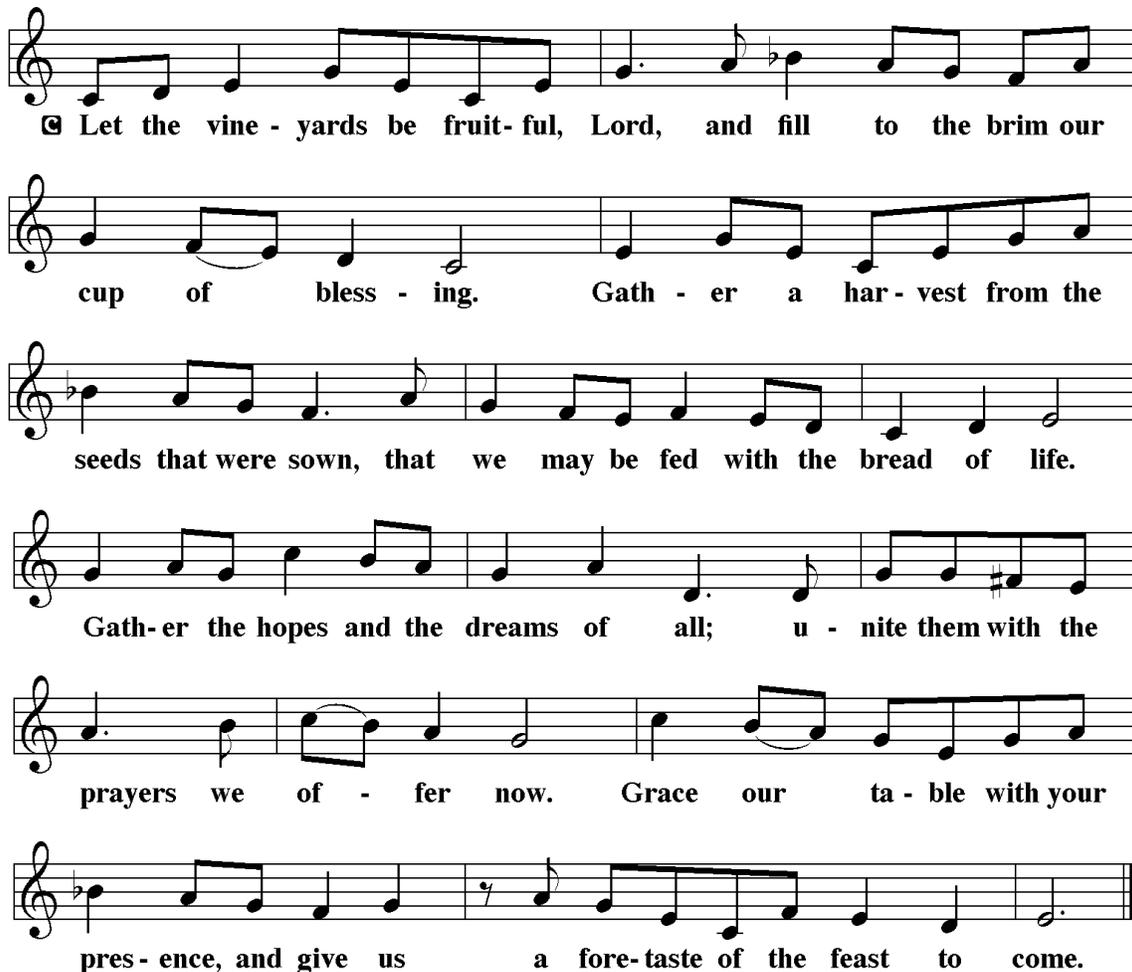
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***PRAYERS**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing,

and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN: “Lamb of God”

☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BLESSING:**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and +give you peace.

C: Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon And the stars and the sun
And I came down from heaven And I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus:

Dance then wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance said He,
And I'll lead you all Wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all In the dance said He.

2. I danced for the scribe And the Pharisee But they would not dance
And they would not follow me I danced for the fishermen For James and John
They came with me And the dance went on.

3. I danced on the Sabbath And I cured the lame The holy people said It was a shame
They whipped and they stripped And they hung me high
And they left me there On a Cross to die

4. I danced on a Friday When the sky turned black
Its hard to dance With the world on you back
They buried my body And they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance And I still go on.

5. They cut me down And I leapt up high
I am the life That'll never, never die
I'll live in you If you'll live in me
I am the Lord Of the dance said He.

***DISMISSAL**

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15, 2022

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Aydn Garcia

Acolytes: Ellyn Warwas and Gwen Kneese

Musicians: Saturday – PT & Friends

Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen

Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Shirley K. Mueller

Acolytes: Layne Geffert & Allie Geffert

Musicians: Saturday – Beverly Bruns

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Beverly Bruns

Helping with Worship during the month of May:

Head Usher: Dennis Henze

Ushers: Wade Bolting, Glen Henze, Carl Matejek, and Royce Pargmann

Altar Guild: Reeve Gips and Wanda Rohan

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

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| Jamie | Bonnie Kaiser | Pam Roth |
| Max Anderson | Lois Kelch | Dolly Ruppert |
| Aggie Arnold | Joyce Lamprecht | Joan Smith |
| Gordon Barth | Chelsea Lyssy | Lori Nelson Stenger |
| Donna Baxter | David Metting Family | Mike & Deborah Stern |
| Robbie Boldt | Lin Migura | C.B. Suggs |
| Warner & Anna Borth | Lenny Moore | Scott Sullivan |
| Katherine Brown | Will Niemeier | Georgie Voelkel Family |
| Alicia Croy | Guy Nobles | Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen |
| Karen Gaida | Cole Ohrt | John Wilkerson |
| Daniel Goehring | Michael Pattillo | Prayers for Ukraine |
| Elaine Henze | Ryon Preslar | Pray for Rain |
| Kenny Jacob | John & Ruth Roller | |

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

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| Sunday (22nd) | 9:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:30 am | Confirmation Class |
| | 6:00 pm | AA Meeting |
| Monday (23rd) | Fellowship Hall Reserved – The Learning Garden | |
| Tuesday (24th) | 6:30 pm | Youth Parent Meeting |
| | | Youth Committee Meeting |
| Wednesday (25th) | Fellowship Hall Reserved – The Learning Garden | |
| | 9:00 am | TLG Chapel |
| | 6:00 pm | AA Meeting |
| Friday (27th) | Fellowship Hall Reserved – The Learning Garden | |
| Saturday (28th) | 5:00 pm | Worship with Holy Communion |
| Sunday (29th) | 9:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 6:00 pm | AA Meeting |

**The Secretary will be out of the office Thursday, May 26, 2022 and will return on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A special congregational meeting is called for June 5, 2022 immediately following the 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service to discuss bids for the parking lot. Please plan on attending; we need a quorum of at least 50 voting members.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS: Our graduating seniors, who qualify, will be receiving a \$1,200 scholarship for college from St. Paul. Due to rising costs, we feel any additional help would be appreciated. If anyone would like to contribute any additional funds to increase the amount given to each senior, please designate your offering to the senior scholarship fund.

OLD CHURCH PICTURES: If you were on the committee for the 100th anniversary, please contact Martha Geffert or Beverly Bruns. We are searching for the original pictures that were published in the anniversary book.

YOUTH PARENTS: On Tuesday, May 24th, 6:30PM a meeting will be held in the fellowship hall -- your attendance is needed. The youth and family committee will be looking for input on the future of St. Paul's Church programs. Food will be provided.

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